

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 23, 2015



Shasta Lake on 10/11/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Hurricane Patricia, Central Mexico

(NBC News) Hurricane Patricia became the strongest storm ever measured on the planet early Friday, with experts warning it could trigger 40-foot waves along Mexico's coast and "life-threatening" flash flooding. Several million residents were told to prepare for the "worst-case scenario" as Patricia was expected to race ashore on Mexico's Pacific coast late Friday afternoon or early evening. The tourist magnets of Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo were directly in the Category 5 storm's projected path.

Featuring 200 mph winds, the U.S. National Hurricane Center described Patricia the "strongest hurricane on record" in the Atlantic and eastern North Pacific Basins. NBC News meteorologist Bill Karins warned that Patricia would be "the most devastating storm to ever hit Mexico" with "catastrophic damage" likely between Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo. While typhoons Nancy and Violet had stronger estimated winds, Patricia was the strongest storm ever actually observed, Karins added. The Mexican government declared a state of emergency.


The U.S. Consulate General in Guadalajara urged Americans in the hurricane warning area to "make preparations immediately to protect life and property." Rogelio Estreda, a representative for the Grand Fiesta Americana Resort in Puerto Vallarta, told NBC News that the site would be evacuated at 7 a.m. local time (8 a.m. ET). Patricia would be only the second category 5 hurricane to hit the entire Pacific coast since full recordkeeping began in 1949. An unnamed storm struck in late October 1959 near Manzanillo, killing an estimated 1,800 people — 800 of them from mudslides alone. Karins added that 10 inches of rain were already predicted for Texas over the next three days, warning that "what's left of Patricia will make flooding in south Texas even worse" on Sunday.



The current 5 day track of Hurricane Patricia, per the National Hurricane Center (NHC), **does not indicate an impact to California.**

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



Hurricane Patricia
Friday October 23, 2015
10 AM CDT Advisory 15
NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information: 
Center Location 17.6 N 105.5 W
Max Sustained Wind 200 mph
Movement N at 10 mph

Forecast Positions:
 Tropical Cyclone  Post-Tropical
Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph
S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph

Potential Track Area:
 Day 1-3  Day 4-5

Watches:
 Hurricane  Trop.Storm

Warnings:
 Hurricane  Trop.Storm

SITUATION SUMMARY

Proclamations

- A Tree Mortality Continuance Proclamation from Mariposa County was received on 10/22/15.
- A Flood Proclamation from Inyo County was received for the 2015-10-16 Inyo Storm on 10/22/15.

Cal OES Activation Status

- State Operations Center: Level 1
- Inland Region EOC: Level 1
- Coastal Region EOC: Level 1
- Southern Region EOC: Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A Drought Continuance Proclamation from Mariposa County was received on 10/22/15.
- A Drought Continuance Proclamation from Yuba County was received on 10/23/15.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A broad area of high pressure will maintain dry and warm conditions across northwest California through Friday. A low pressure system will bring the next chance for rain late this weekend mainly in the north.

Medford Weather:

Offshore low level flow will end today but the area will remain dry through Saturday. Marine layer clouds will develop and move onshore as early as Friday night. Initially it will be very shallow and limited to the coast but it will deepen and penetrate farther inland Saturday night. Inland high temperatures will be around 5 degrees above normal over the west side and near east side Friday and about 10 degrees above normal Saturday with the thermal trough overhead. Over the far east side and Northern California high temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal both days.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather is expected for the next few days with variable amounts of high cloud coverage. Some moderate afternoon breezes are possible Sunday, otherwise light winds are expected through early next week with temperatures a few degrees above average. Low pressure may bring rain to the region by the middle of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Look for mild conditions through the weekend with just a slight chance of light rain in the North Bay on Sunday. A low pressure area over the Pacific may potentially bring widespread rainfall to the area by the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Warm and dry weather continues through Saturday. A weak system may bring some showers Sunday into Monday over the northern mountains. A cooler and wetter system is possible Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather is expected across the central California interior through at least Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures will average above normal through the period. A storm system over the eastern Pacific will bring cooler temperatures and a chance of wet weather by the middle of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The onshore flow will bring overnight coastal clouds and dip temperatures to normal into Friday morning. Then a high should move in late Friday with offshore winds to clear skies and raise the temperatures to above normal into the weekend. A large cold low will arrive by midweek for possible precipitation and below normal temperatures into Thursday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

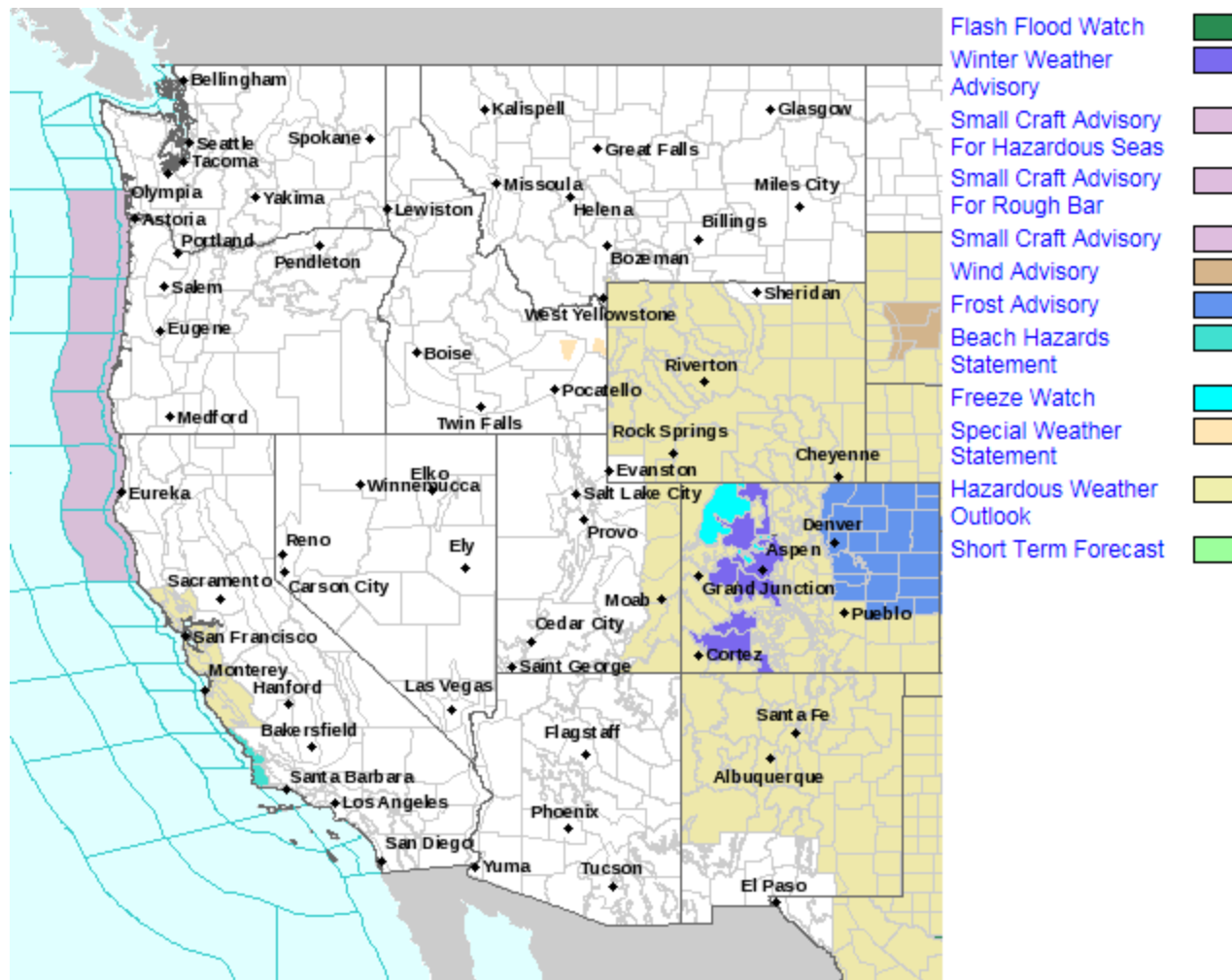
Fair and warmer weather is expected today and Saturday. Slightly cooler weather can be expected Sunday and Monday with more coastal clouds and then warmer again Tuesday and Wednesday. A pacific trough of low pressure will bring cooler weather and a chance of rain by Thursday.

Southeast California Weather:

A weak wave of low pressure will move through northern Arizona today with only a few showers over higher terrain locations. Otherwise drier and milder conditions will prevail across the region through the middle of next week. Temperatures will reach above the seasonal normal this weekend followed by somewhat cooler conditions by the end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19355, 10/22/15, 1300 hours**, Kern County Sheriff's Department requested (4) Human Remains Detection (HRD) dogs to assist in searching for a missing person in the Tehachapi Mountains on Saturday, 10/24/15. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is providing the requested resources for this search. **Mission On-Going**
- **2015-LAW-19361, 10/22/15, 1554 hours**, Calaveras County Sheriff's Department requested assistance in searching for a missing 27-year old male adult in the town of Dorrington. Calaveras requested (15) ground searchers and (2) area K-9s for Friday 10/23/15. Amador, El Dorado, Mariposa and Tuolumne County Sheriff's Departments are all providing resources for this search. **Mission On-Going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.